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TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))	Docket No. 2839
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In Re Application Of: **JUNKERS, J.**

Application No. 10/802,890	Filing Date 03/17/2004	Examiner MITCHELL, K.	Customer No. 278	Group Art Unit 3677	Confirmation No.
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Title: **WASHER AND EASTERNER PROVIDED WITHA WASHER...**



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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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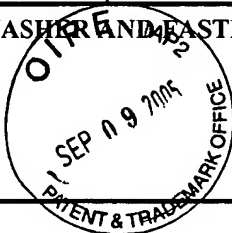
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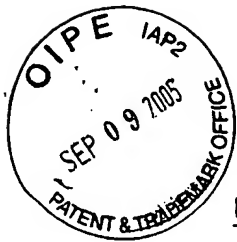
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September 9, 2005

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☒ Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.

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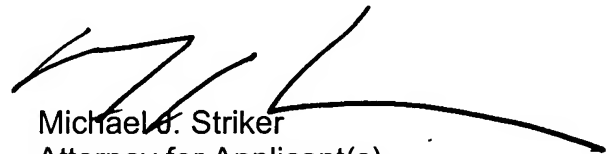
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Respectfully submitted,



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